

**Upcoming Events****Week 8**

Mon 10 Sept Clean Up NZ Week  
Life Education Van on site  
Tues 11 Sept PTA Meeting  
Wed 12 Sept Board of Trustees Meeting  
Fri 14 Sept Community Assembly, 2pm

**Week 9**

Tues 18-20 Sept School Photos

**Week 10**

Tues 25-28 Sept Year 7 Stewart Island Camp  
Fri 28 Sept Community Assembly, 2pm  
Last Day of Term 3

**Term 4****Week 1**

Mon 15 Oct First Day Term 4

**Te kupu o te wiki**

'Waiiau'

**Dear Parents / Caregivers,**

Roll: 299

Well done to all our tamariki for their efforts last Wednesday at the Murihiku Polyfest Cultural Festival. Our school values were certainly on display with the way they conducted themselves both on and off the stage in what was a long day.

There have been a number of children who have come to school feeling unwell and who have had to be sent home. If your child is not feeling well, please do not send them to school. They are unable to function properly and there is a risk that they may pass whatever they have on to other students or staff.

We have recently conducted Wellbeing@School surveys for students and staff. These surveys look at how different aspects of school life contribute to creating a safe and caring climate. Areas looked at include wellbeing, relationships, teaching and learning, student culture and bullying. The findings of these surveys, combined with the findings of the Community Health and PE Surveys, will be used to create an action plan to address areas of our practice that need to be strengthened.

A reminder to parents to get your Health and PE surveys in before next Friday 14 September. There is a link on the home page of our school website.

Next week across New Zealand it is Clean Up NZ Week. We are once again doing our part, getting out there and picking up other people's rubbish!

We look forward to having Teresa, Harold and the Life Ed Van here next week to learn more in areas such as identifying feelings, friendships, problem solving, resilience, personal wellbeing and bullying prevention.

**Steve Wadsworth,**  
**PRINCIPAL**

**Welcome to Winton School.....**

Brooklyn & Maddison Dodds who started in Rooms 1 and 6 this week.

**Health and PE Consultation**

It is a requirement that schools consult with their community on their Health and PE programme every two years. Survey forms inviting your feedback were sent home last week. We would appreciate having these completed and placed in the special box in the school foyer **by next Friday 14 September.**

Alternatively, you can complete the survey on-line at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/73WWFHL>

There is a link on the homepage of our school website.

**Pet Day**

A Pet Day 'Count Form' asking what each child will be participating in this year has come home with today's newsletter. **One count form per family.** Please return these to the office by Friday 21 September so the committee can plan for a successful day.

A reminder that Pet and Garden Diaries are available from the office or can be downloaded from the Kid Zone section on our website.

**Lunchtime Lego**

Do you enjoy playing with Lego? Then come along to the hall on Thursday lunchtime at 12.40pm. Let your imagination run wild or follow to plan and construct set pieces.....your choice. All Lego pieces supplied.

**Contact Information**

Reminder that if you have recently changed address, personal or work contact phone numbers, emergency contacts then please let the office know. It is important that we have up to date information in case of emergency situations.

**Student Absences**

Reminder to parents/caregivers that you should contact the school office if your child is absent from school for any reason. Please message the school either by phone 03 236 7238, email [admin@winton.school.nz](mailto:admin@winton.school.nz) or via school Facebook page.

**Week 6, Term 3 RERE Awards**

Room 1 Faith Wilson & Rimon Douglas  
Room 3 Lily Hamilton  
Room 4 Noah Matiu-Watson & Sydney Finn  
Room 5 Hannah Nicholls & Zephron Haare-Black  
Room 6 Connor Philp & Tahi Payne  
Room 7 Gracie Munro & Libby Mitchell  
Room 8 Ruby Woodgate & Jessica Irwin  
Room 9 Karta Barnes & Miah Short  
Room 10 Charlie Forde & Stella Peters  
Room 11 Brooke Leith & Marissa Adendorff  
Room 12 Joshua Wuest & Matthew Mansell  
Room 13 Arlia Bunning & Matthew Gill

**Yr 7/8 Fees**

Term 3 Technology Fees, \$30, can be paid to the school office or by direct credit into the school bank account 031750 0195550 00. Dragon Maths homework books, \$16, are also due for payment.

**School Donation**

School donations \$80 per year, \$20 per term can be paid at the school office or by direct credit into the school bank account 031750 0195550 00.

**What's Happening in Room 6**

Kia ora from Akomanga 6. We have been busy learning about how rubbish impacts on our environment and how plastic kills animals. We have drawn pictures of animals surrounded by plastic and will be writing about how we can save our native animals. Our highlight for this term so far has been learning about how we can clean up the rubbish and care for our environment.

We have been learning about the area, perimeter and volume of different shapes and have built playgrounds and different sized boxes. Come and see our amazing tessellating art.

By Phillip and Ethan.



# SPORTS NEWS



For all sporting inquiries, please contact Brenda Mee at [sport@winton.school.nz](mailto:sport@winton.school.nz)

**Southland Primary Schools Netball Tournament** - Netball tournaments for Years 5, 6, 7 & 8 will be held next week. Reminder that all Netball fees (\$7) are to be paid to the school office before this Friday, 7th September, please.

**Southland Primary Schools Mini-Ball Competition** - Mini-ball competition has now started therefore could all Year 3/4 & Year 5/6 Mini-Ball fees (\$50) please paid to the school office as soon as possible, thanks.  
PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO GAMES NEXT WEEK, TUESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER.

**Touch** - Touch forms for Term 4 are enclosed with today's newsletter. Could these please be returned with the \$14 entry fee by Thursday 20th September. Please note that no late entries will be accepted after end of school (2.45pm) on this date.

# PTA NEWS

**PTA Meeting** - The next meeting of the PTA will be held this Tuesday 11th September, 7:30pm, School Staffroom.

**Friday PTA BBQ Sausages** - Sausages are available every Friday. You must remember to get your stamp between 8:30-9:00am in the library. Some students are forgetting to get their stamp. Please use the playground library door, not through the office, thanks.

**PTA 2nd Hand Uniforms** - For all 2nd hand uniform requirements please contact Denise Smith 03 236 1259 or 027 283 6203.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**Invercargill Musical Theatre Presents;**  
**'Grease - The Arena Spectacular'**

When: Thursday 13th - Saturday 15th September

Where: ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill

Time: 7:30pm Thursday 13th & Friday 14th  
2:00pm & 7:30pm Saturday 15th

Cost: Various prices for Children & Adults

Tickets available from ILT Stadium or online at

<http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz/.../grease-the-arena-spectacular>

Only 4 performances so get in quick to grab your ticket.

**Winton Football Club**

The club will again be organising their 5-aside football league, for junior and senior teams. This will take place on Thursday evenings in Term 4. Start and finish date to be announced.

Format will be similar to the 2017 games so start getting your teams together and a more detailed notice will go out in September calling for entries.

**Learn to Swim with Central Southland Swimming Club**

Registrations are now open for lessons in Term 4.

10 weeks of lessons to be held at Central Southland Community Pool, on a Monday afternoon. Only 80 places are available so get in quick to register your interest. Under 5s are free (an adult must be in the water with under 5s); \$40 for 5 years and over. Email [centralsouthlandswimming@gmail.com](mailto:centralsouthlandswimming@gmail.com) for registration.

**Winton Tennis Club**

Keen for Saturday morning tennis this Summer? (2 grades).

Contact Lisa Henderson 021367902 or Nicki Hall 0273640408.

Racquet Rockets Beginner Programme - fun 6 week programme (Wednesdays in Term 4). Contact Polly Hudson 0273585853



Polyfest - Kapa Haka Group



Polyfest - whole school



Watties Cans for Good